



Vendor Spotlight



Thank you Julann and Mike
for being such an important part of MQHA!

Let's get to know Julann and Mike McLaughlin

What products do you sell?

Primarily show apparel (5 lines - all prices - all sizes); designer casual wear; boots, hats, chaps, handbags, jewelry, art, western and rustic furniture and home decor.

Tell us about McLaughlin Western-

Opened the store 36 years ago and primarily sold saddles and tack. Mike had a training business, stood stallions and bought and sold horses. We closed the physical location of our store December 24, 2016, except by appointment. Now we just travel to shows and events across the country. We are only boarding horses now.

What is your favorite thing to sell?

The most fun is selling show clothes. I love seeing the girls/ladies find something they feel really good in.

What is your favorite thing about your products?

I'd say they are unique! We do business with over 200 companies. So if someone is looking for a special item, if we don't have it, we can usually find it.

Where are you from?

I grew up in the small town of Renick. Mike grew up in Macon. We have lived in Paris, MO since we married in 1969.

How long have you been coming to shows?

Mike and I both showed a lot when we were growing up. Then our two boys Jay and Curt showed as they grew up. Now we go with merchandise instead of horses.

How long have you lived in Missouri?

Always

What is your favorite horse show?

We like each one. They are all different but have great people. That's what we enjoy!

What is your favorite class to watch?

Working Cow Horse, Saddlebred Shatner Western Pleasure, Lead-line and Walk-trot.

What is something most people don't know about you?

I taught school for 13 years and coached 3 sports and 5 teams!



It's all about quality of life and finding a happy balance between work and friends and family...I think Julann and Mike have found it!

